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## Conservation Pledge

I give my  
pledge as an American  
to save and faithfully to  
defend from waste the  
natural resources of  
my country—its soil  
and minerals, its  
forests, waters  
and wildlife

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*A handful of goslings. These young Canada geese were hatched on Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge where efforts are being made to eventually build up resident flocks of princely Canada geese which once were numerous in Louisiana. After banding, they will be allowed to mature and become free fliers. It is hoped that efforts being made at the refuge will eventually attract more Canada geese to their traditional wintering grounds. At the present time, only an estimated 7,000 Canada geese winter in Louisiana. In former years, their numbers went into the tens of thousands.*

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